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1. Two thousand laborers have been working on Paisha Airfield* in Doca Tigris from late May 1950, when the Chinese Communists started construction under the supervision of Soviet and Japanese advisers. It is estimated that the work will be completed by 10 September.
2. On 30 August part of the 3 Squadron of Chinese Communist anti-aircraft (AA) troops was transferred from Canton to Paisha Airfield and to the Doca Tigris fort. The troops are equipped with two AA guns, two cannons and six AA machine guns.
3. On 3 September 120 airplanes and over 100 Soviet technicians were at the Chuhsien airstrip, Chekiang.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. According to [REDACTED] on 5 August CHUNG Ch'ih-jin returned to Canton from an inspection of Paisha, accompanied by Soviet advisers and his deputy TU Ch'i-kuang [REDACTED] the airfield was only for temporary use and expansion construction was unnecessary. Soviet engineers were staying at the field for a resurvey.

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[REDACTED] and referenced reports for earlier information on Chuhsien.

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